

what, at the time, had never been done before. They provided needed support, and carried our country during an unparalleled time of need.

Books of American history are full of stories about ordinary people accomplishing unbelievable things. The pages about today's events still awaiting the ink of hindsight will be no different. I would like to say now, that the men and women who work on Capitol Hill will be among the heroes history will remember.

I have been amazed at the strength of the men and women, many of them recently graduated from college, on my staff who have come to work every day since the attacks, prepared and ready to serve their country in the face of possible terrorist attacks or biological warfare. These men and women have risen to the occasion and answered the call of duty. Our interns, on their tour of duty in our Nation's Capitol without pay and far from home, come each day ready to work and willing to serve. Even when the Capitol complex was shut down, the 26,000 men and women who work in the six House and Senate office buildings scrambled to find alternate workspace and were always on call.

These attacks have left us feeling afraid and violated, but, my friends, our Nation has never been stronger. If that fact is ever doubted, just look up to the windows of the Dirksen Building with a flag in almost every window. Go to the offices of members whose colleagues continue to be displaced due to anthrax closings where they share conference rooms, computers and phone lines, all in the name of doing the business of the American people. If the attackers plan was to drive us apart, they have failed. I would like to thank each member of my staff for their service to me, and to this great country.

At this time I would like to place into the RECORD the names of the men and women on my staff who have served in the aftermath of the September 11 attacks.

Cooper Allen, Michael Andel, Daniel Barton, Krista Boyd, Macio Cameron, Amanda Cooper, Adel Durani, Eric Easley, Eileen Force, Elizabeth Gladten, Charlie Godwin, Lori Gregory, Marilouis Hudgins, Elaine Iler, Farrar Johnston, Bill Johnstone, Tamara Jones, Lynn Kimmerly, Jamie Mackay, Neil Martin, Glen Marken, Matt McKenna, Patricia Murphy, Mark Pascu, Michel Pearis, Allison Priebe, Simon Sargent, Mark Stedham, Jane Terry, Steve Tryon, Donni Turner, Andrew Van Landingham, Charlotte Voorde, Derek Walters, and Adnan Zulfiqar.●

#### NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE WEEK

● Mr. BOND. Mr. President, November 11-17 is National Osteopathic Medicine

Week, a week when we recognize the more than 47,000 osteopathic physicians, D.O.s, across the country for their contributions to the American healthcare system. This year, we celebrate D.O.s commitment to preventative medicine and end-of-life care. I am especially pleased these festivities are taking place in my home State of Missouri.

During National Osteopathic Medicine, NOM, Week, D.O.s and patients celebrate the benefits of preventative health care by looking at the simple things that can be done to live healthier lives. As physicians who treat people, not just symptoms, the nation's D.O.s are dedicated to helping maintain health through a whole-person patient-centered approach to healthcare. And, within that principle, they recognize death as the legitimate endpoint to the human lifecycle and respect the dignity and special needs of both patients and caregivers.

During NOM Week, D.O.s across the country will explore multidisciplinary perspectives on end-of-life care, the ethical debate of pain management and physician-assisted suicide and ways to remove communications barriers in the physician-patient relationship at end of life. Activities also educate Americans about end-of-life care and related topics, such as advances in pain management, cultural sensitivities toward final stages of life, organ donation, advance directives, and end-of-life care options and financing.

For more than a century, D.O.s have made a difference in the lives and health of my fellow citizens in Missouri as well as all Americans. Overall, more than 100 million patient visits are made each year to D.O.s. Osteopathic physicians are committed to serving the needs of rural and underserved communities and make up 15 percent of the total physician population in towns of 10,000 or less.

D.O.s are certified in nearly 60 specialties and 33 subspecialties. Similar to requirements set for M.D.s, D.O.s must complete and pass: 4 years of medical education at one of 19 osteopathic medical schools; a 1-year internship; a multi-year residency; and a State medical board exam. Throughout this education, D.O.s are trained to understand how the musculoskeletal system influences the condition of all other body systems. Many patients want this extra education as a part of their health care. Individuals may call 866-346-3236 to find a D.O. in their community.

In recognition of NOM Week, I would like to congratulate the over 1,700 D.O.s in Missouri, the 616 students at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, 871 students at the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine and the 47,000 D.O.s represented by the American Osteopathic Association for their contribu-

tions to the good health of the American people.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MAJOR DAVID B. CHANDLER

● Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Air Force Major David B. Chandler for his service as my military fellow this past year. I commend Major Chandler for his performance, and express my appreciation to him for all his efforts and dedication.

Major Chandler's leadership ability shined throughout his fellowship. During a very busy and challenging year for the Senate, Major Chandler handled a new Congress, a new administration, confirmations, a compressed defense authorization process, and finally, the tragic events of September 11. His composure in the face of all these challenges ensured timely inputs to me, my staff, and to the people of the great State of Arkansas.

He served as one of my key advisors on a variety of national security issues. Major Chandler's efforts with the bipartisan, bicameral C-130 Caucus resulted in a modernization plan supported by members of Congress from 27 States. He assisted me in my duties on the Senate Armed Services Committee, especially relating to my role as the ranking Republican on the Personnel Subcommittee. His hard work was greatly appreciated during Senate deliberations on the FY02 Defense Authorization bill.

Major Chandler has been a credit to the Air Force Legislative Fellows program. The Air Force should be very proud of his service this past year. Certainly, I will follow the development of Major Chandler's career with pride. My appreciation and best wishes go with him, his wife Sheri, and their daughter Shelby.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 6:43 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2620. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, was signed today, November 13, 2001, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD):

H.R. 768. An act to amend the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 to extend the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws, and for other purposes.